The move of the Methodist preachers of Richmond to put out of the Methodist churches the Christian Endeavor Societies in order to organize Epworth Leagues and created much discussion in the churches, and many of the older members are outspoken in their opposition.

tween persons prominent in the Church-'old Methodist," and "Young Methodist' -have been read with absorbing interest. Old Methodist replies to Young Methodist

Editor The Times. My communication touching the Christian Edicavor Society and the Methodist prochars' meeting, of the city of Richmond, having brought "a young Methodist" to the front in defence of the Church, I ask a little

leagues is rapidly increasing. That is easy to be accounted for if methods else-

ing it is doing a great work in the world. ARGUT THE CHURCH.

over. Believing the dourines of the church and approving of its usages, as blanned by Wesley, cloke and Asbury, it greves me to see so much creeping in that is contrary to what I read in the

I have known the Conference to make mistikes, but never a greater than the Epworth Lengue and its organ and salarfed, secretary. The General Conference directed that Epworth Lengues should be organized where practicable, but I do not believe the Conference planned such a campaign against the Joing people's societies of Christian Indeavor as has been maugurated here in Richmond. I assert, and can maintain, that it is this society that is being warred against, because the aftempt is to disband by sussion or force the ing warred against, because the artempt is to disband by singslon or force the Christian Emicavor Society and build of the same miterial the Epworth League.

There is a reson for this. The members of the Christian Endeavor Society devoted young Christians in the Church, and they are not infants or little boys and girls. It is composed of young men and women old enough to realize the importance of following the leading of the Holy Spirit in all they undertake.

is that binds." They are wrapping the world, holding it for Christ, Shall this band be broken? Shall the young peoe driven out. Luther preached, the Church, the glorious doc-salvation by faith. The Church se of salvation by faith. The Church t him out, but his work lives. Wes-taught of God, led by the Spirit, necl societies for the purpose of moting scriptural holiness and lead-men to a high spiritual life. God it work for him to do and he did it, pile the power and mandates of the rarchy calling liself "the Church"

free-low to think and act for ourselves was interfered with the Southern Conference stood up for their rights, and bence our Methodism.

Church make other mistakes. Did not many ministers (Methodists) look coldly upon the Y. M. C. A., and some oppose it bitterly? Was the Woman's Mis-sionary Society encouraged before it became a great success? Ask the venerable Mis. Hayes. She will have a tule to tell. This opposition to the Christian

sague, at least its organ, the Epworth Heraid's, teachings can promote respecfor bisheps. Pid not the Epworth Her-ald say, "the bar-keepers and the bishops joined together to persecute Sam. Jones"? Did not the Virginia Conference and other conferences express indignation and pass resolutions of censure a the statement in a most emphatic man ner? Iv. Steel may be a great preacher, but as an editor I should not call him a success. The Conference appointed him, pays him a large salary, and of course R is all right.

These are sorrowful times, "the times that try men's souls" in Church and State. All we can do is to pray, and trust that He who knows all will guide us all right, and no permanent harm come from the mistakes that have been

The Christian Endeavor Society is like the old class meeting, and out of a full heart I say, God bless it. OLD METHODIST.

### NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION. To Perpetuate the Memories of the Glo-

rious Struggle of the South. The following general order endorsing the movement for establishing a national memorial association has been sent from headquarters of the Department East of the Mississippi, United Confederate Vet-erans, at Columbus, Miss., to leading General Order No. 4. The Lieutenant-

OLD METHODIST REPLIES

TIMES THAT TRY MENS SOULS IN CHURCH AND STATE.

Bistory Repeating Itself-The Young Men's Christian Association and Woman's Missionary Society Were Opposed.

The move of the Methodist preachers

General commanding invites the attention of all Confederate veterans to, and heartily commends, the patriotic suggestion of Colonel Charles Broadway Rouss, tween the States was a comrade in the tween the States was a comrade in the cavality corps, Army of Northern Virginia, looking to the establishment and maintenance of a national memorial association, in and by which to 'perpetusate the memories of the glorious struggies of the South for constitutional rights; to pay deserved tribute to the heroic decise of their fellow comrades, to furnish an inspiring object-lesson to their deeds of their reliow contrates, to tur-nish an inspiring object-lesson to their descendants, and to leave to posterity enduring proofs of the courage, loyalty and devotion to duty of the Confederate

For the erection of the necessary build-For the erection of the necessary buildings and to provide adequate funds for the permanent maintenance of the contemplated memorial it is estimated that the sum of \$20,000 will be necessary to be raised, as now outlined, in the form of subscriptions to an incorporated body, with the stated capital and st-pulated valuation of shares, under a board of administrators charged with the organization and management of the associa-tion, to be composed of the nine sur-viving Confederate officers of the highest tion in the patriotic undertaking, it is contemplated that the par value of the

stock be fixed at \$10 per share.

It is the purpose of this general order to enlist interest at once in the proposed memorial, and to urge upon the nine surviving ranking Confederate officers to meet at an early date, organize the board of administrators and formulate the details of organization, so that the the details of organization, so that the veterans and their sympathizers everywhere will be placed in possession of the purpose, scope and extent of the movement, and be prepared to consider and perfect the uncompleted details of the work when they meet in reunion, at Houston, Texas, text April.

Let it be inderstood that the contemplated memorial will in no wise antago-

nemorial organizations here and there memorial organizations here and there throughout the inte Confederate States.

As well said by Comrade Rouss, "The mementoes of the struggle of the South and the evidences of her glorious prowess in the field are scattered broadcast over the country. Should they not be collected and provision be made for their preservation as a rich inheritance for our children and a patriotic object-lesson for generations to come". To this cloquent appeal we believe the responsive answer of all true ex-Confederates will be yes. Then, as our ranks are being and labor for the realization of the pro-phetle vision and joyous hope of the patriot orator, Senator Daniel, of Vir-ginia, in the consummation of a com-pleted Battle Abbey, in which the figure of Jefferson Davis shall be the central object and around which shall be grouped heroic relics of the battles of the Confederacy and the pictured faces and sculptured forms of the great and true and brave men who fought them, an undying memorial of the people who fought their own battles, in their own way, for their own liberty as they con-ceived it, for their own independence as they desired it, and who need give to the

world no other reason why.

By command of Lieutenant-General S.

# E. T. SYKES, Adjutant-General and Chief of Staft.

University Virginia Glee Club.

The entertainment to be given by the University of Virginia clee Club on These clay evening. February 29th, at Mozart Academy Promises a great success. The safe of seats begins at Mozart Academy Monday morning. Two boxes have been safe of seats begins at Mozart Academy Monday morning. Two boxes have been safe and will be occupied by some of our prominent society people. The following named ladies are the patronesses: Mrs. R. C. Morton, Mrs. J. M. Nelling, Mrs. A. S. Buford, Mrs. James Tyler, Mrs. William H. Palmer, Mrs. D. N. Walker, Mrs. O'Ferrall, Mrs. Hunter McGuire, Mrs. Charles Daivenport, Mrs. Archer Anderson, Mrs. Preston Cocke, Mrs. Axtell. Mrs. Henry Maloney, Mrs. E. M. Boykin, Mrs. Miles Cary, Mrs. George W. Anderson, Mrs. J. T. Grav, Mrs. Randolph Tatum, Mrs. Maxwell Clarke, Mrs. George Ainelie, Mrs. F. D. Hill, Mrs. John N. Upshur, Mrs. Frank Christian, Mrs. Wyndham Meredith, Mrs. J. Pendleton Rogers, Mrs. Kate Meade, Mrs. E. P. Valentine, Mrs. Higher Mozard, Mrs. Lett. Clarke, Mrs. Lewis Burwell, Rett. Charles Wrs. Ellythe Mozard. Univer ity Virginia Glee Club,

## Martha Washington Reception,

## Chestnut Hill Notes.

Chestaut Hill Notes.

A well-attended meeting of the Citizens' Association of Chestaut Hill and Highland Park was held Thursday night. The School Committee is pushing its claim for a graded school. The Public Interest Committee is alive to the Interests of the residents of this section, and made preparation for the purchase of suitable fire extinguishers to supply the citizens. The pians for a new Town Hall will be submitted at the next meeting, and a large modern building will be erected to meet the wants of this growing neighborhood. The oar service will be improved. Everything shows a decided progress for this beautiful suburb.

## Gone to the Mardi-Gras.

A select and personally conducted ex-cursion party of twenty seven left the city yesterday for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras. The party is chaperoned by Mrs. Clay Drewry, Mrs. L. L. Lewis, Mrs. F. H. Doane and Mrs. S. H. Boykin, They went by the way of the Chesapeake apd Onio to Portsmouth, and from that point will take a special sleeper on a special train of the Seaboard Air Line di-sect for New Orleans. rect for New Orleans.

The Pocahontas is still be bound at her wherf, and there is no navigation yet either up or down the river. The water is practically at a standstill, owing to the is practically at a standstill, owing to the melting of the heavy snow up the river.

Mr. J. W. Craig, the toll-gatherer of Mayo's bridge, who is an authority of such matters, says that no rise of any consequence will occur in the river.

No attempt will be made to break the blockade until Monday.

cuise Witt has issued the transfer papers in the case of Parker, the gold-brick man, and he will be conveyed by Sheriff Solomon to-day, to the Henrico county jail, where he will be confined until his

## Furniture Sale.

This will be the last day of the great auction of Furniture by Sydnor & Hund-ey. Don't miss it. Leather-Seat Din-ing Chairs, Cane-Seat Dining Chairs, Couches, Lounges, Sideboards, Parlor ches, Lounges, Sideboards, Tables and a large variety of

## A Profitable Investment,

The Commercial Building and Loan Association offers its full-paid certificates of stock at \$50 per share.

This stock pays a cash dividend of 6 per cent, per annum and participates in the profits of the association. For further information, address Commercial Building and Loan Association, 803 Main street, Richmond, Va.

# KILLED BY A HORSE.

MRS. MATTIE E. SILVA KNOCKED DOWN ON BROAD STREET.

The Animal Was Ridden by Cantain Euker. of the Stuart Horse Guards, Who Was Unable to Control it.

About 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mattie E. Silva, while crossing Broad street at Ninth, was accidentally Anocked lewn by a runaway horse ridden by Captain E. J. Euker, of the Stewart Horse Guard, thereby receiving injuries from which she died a few hours later.

Mrs. Silva was the wife of Mr. J. H. Silva, who keeps a grocery store at 819 north Fourth street. The couple live n rooms over the store.

Yesterday about 10 o'clock Mrs. Silva Yesterday about 10 o'clock Mrs. Silva lett the store, saying that she was going down town to make some purchases, at the time of the accident she was crossing broad street diagonally from the south to rorth side. As soon as the horse had kno-ked Mrs. Silva down she was picked up and carried into Blair's arug-store, where several physicians were sum noned, who endeavored to restore ner to consciousness, but all to no avail. No one knew who she was at the time, so the ambulance was summoned and she was carried to the almshouse, where the died about 430 o'clock, without regaining consciousness. Her remains were identified at the almshouse by her husband, who had them conveyed to his home.

Mrs. Silva was about forty-six years of Mrs. Silva was about forty-six years of age, and had been married twice. She leaves one child by her first marriage. The physicians found the base of her skull to be badly crushed, and it is a wonder that she lived as long as she did. Dr. Taylor, the coroner, was summoned, who viewed the remains. He will hold an inquest at 10:39 o'clock this morning.

Caltain Euker's statement.

Captain Euker gave me the following account of the unfortunate affair: He said that about 2:30 o'clock he left his house, No. 30 east Clay street, and went out to mount the horse, which he had lired from J. J. Sutherland, for the purpose of riding, as he had to drill his troop, the Stewart Horse Guard, at the Lee Monument. As soon as he put one to tin the ritirap, and before he could seat himself in the saidle, the horse holted and started on a dead run down Ninth street toward Broad.

At the time Captain Euker only had hold of the snaffle rein, and was unable to secure hold of the curb rein. When he reached Marshall street he saw a small crowd gathered on Broad at Ninth street, and he yelled to them to look out and get out of the way. Mrs. Sliva evidently did not bear him, for as his horse dashed across Ninth street she attempted to pass, and the animal ran against her at full speed, knecking her down. Captain Euker managed to stop the animal at Grace street, and he retempted to pass, and the animal ran against her at full speed, knocking her down. Captain Euker managed to stop the animal at Grace street, and he returned to assertan who the woman was and to render all assistance in his power. Being unable to learn who the woman was, after summoning the doctors, he went on to the armory, where he assembled his troop. As soon as the woman died Captain Hulce swore out a warrant for Captain Euker's arrest, and it was served upon him by Sergeant Cosby about two hours later at the corner of Ninth and Broad streets, as he was returning with his troop from drill.

Captain Euker was bailed in the sum of \$5.000, Mr. F. J. Liebermuth going his security, for his appearance in the Police Court this morning. The accident was a sad one, but no blame is attached to Captain Euker. He had bever ridden the horse before, and knew nothing about the animal. He endeavored with all his streigth to stop the horse, but was unable to do so until too late.

### JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT.

### Mrs. A bright Goes to Jail for Thirty Days, Convicted of Shop Lifting.

Mrs. E. Albright, of No. 3 north First street, faced an immense crowd of peo-ple in the Police Court yesterday morn ng when she appeared before Justice rutchfield on the charge of stealing wo dress patterns, valued at \$25, from he dry goods store of Julius Meyer & ons. The prisoner, who preferred to e tried by the Justice, was represented y Lawyers Sam Page and Louis O. Vendenburg.

had taken a huge dose of morphine and whisky.

The above statement was made to the Justice by the police officers, and Mr. Don Leavy was then called as a witness, who says that both ladies were perfectly rational when he waited on them, and that he did not believe Mrs. Albright was under the influence of intoxicants at the

of her sister, who, she stated, was druif from the drug of which she was a vic tim on the day they were in the store Mrs. Albright's husband had deserted in

tions of morphine and spirits. She believed the accused to be a fit subject for a lunatic asylum.

When counsel had concluded their argument on this ground, they threw their asse on the mercy of the Court.

The Justice in rendering his decision said that while the duty was a disagreeable one to him, he felt obliged by duty to senterce the prisoner to jail. He offered to suspend the execution of the sentence and order a commission of lunacy in the case if counsel so desired.

The susgession was not acted upon and sentence was passed. Mrs. Albright's attorneys took an appeal from the decision and made a metion for bail, which he Justice allowed, fixing the amount of the bond required at 2509.

Mrs. Albright was not zent down with the other prisoners, but was allowed to remain in Justice Crutchfield's private office until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, while friends were in search of a bondsman for her. In the meantime she telephoned to acquaintances in different rections of the city for assistance in the form of a bond. When the Justice declined to withhold the commitment any longer, Mr. Sam M. Page went on the bond of his client, who was then released from custody.

### from custody. OTHER OFFINCES.

George Connor (colored), charged with stealing a lamp from A. Rick, was sent to jail for thirty days. An appeal was

to jail for thirty days. An appeal was taken.

Richard Williams, alias Dick Screw (colored), was charged with stealing a silver watch and a silk handkerchief from E. Copeland, and another watch from A. L. McClain. He was discharged, the evidence not being sufficient to convict him.

William Brown (colored) had to pay 19 for being disorderly in the street.

Charles Barker was fined \$2.39 and costs for trespassing at Marshall Reservoir and abusing the watchman.

Bagby Muller was charged with cursing, abusing and threatening to beat G. Kern, and the hearing was continued until to-day.

William Lewis (colored) was charged with attempting to shoot Maggie Lewis. He failed to appear when his case was called and an attachment was issued against him.

John McEvoy was fined \$2 and costs for assaulting and striking Harry Weisiger with a rock.

pended on the 224 of February as her own, by reason of having seen the light on the same day of the month which gave the world the man of hatchet and

herry tree fame.

Mrs. Johnson entertained a number of her friends last night at her residence, 513 north Tenth street, in honor of her own and George's birthday. The evening own and George's birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent with vocal and instrumental music, and a gracefully served repast constituted no small part of the enjoyment. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reade, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Will White, Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell, Jr., Mrs. A. R. Holderby, Jr., Miss Lotie Sargent, Miss Wingfield, Miss Lottie Swain, Mr. J. C. Cherry, Mr. Arthur Applegate.

# PERSONAL AND GENERAL,

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citi-zens and Other Matters.

Mr. M. Sycle, of this city, is in New Captain G. Watt Taylor was able to appear at his place of business yester-

Rev. Dr. Young will address the young people of St. James' Methodist church to-morrow afternoon.

The wife of Rev. J. W. Moore, who has been quite ill, was thought to be better yesterday evening. Mrs. W. G. Jones, of Williamsburg, is

in the city, the guest of Mrs. and Miss Lipscombe, 611 east Leigh street. At the drawing at 608 east Broad last night licket No. 407 drew the refrigerator and licket No. 237 drew the sideboard.

The Iron Moulders' Union held a regu-·lar session Thursday night and adopted a resolution favoring a mid-week pay-day. Miss Phoebe Gregory, who has been spending two weeks on Church Hill, returned to her home in Lynchburg yes terday

Mr. D. H. Pyle, who has been confined to his room for some time with a severe attack of rheumatism, was out yesterday

Mrs. Jacob Reinhardt and her daughter, Miss Emma Reinhardt, will leave Washington this morning to attend the grand opera. Mrs. Bettie Taylor Earnest, widow of

Rev. Joseph Earnest, died suddenly in Washington on the 20th instant. She was from Orange county, Va. The funeral of Miss Kate P. Johnson

who died at Eay View, Va., last Tuesday, took place from No. 1415 Floyd avenue at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. There will be a donkey party for children at 705 west Main street this evening from 4 to 6 o'clock, under the auspices of the ladies of Holy Trinity church.

The alarm of fire at 10:30 yesterday morning was caused by the burning of a few shingles on a house on the corner of Thirty-second and Marshall streets.

The employes of Richmond Chemical Works presented their manager, Mr. James S. Benson, with a handsome gold chair and locket Thursday, the occation being his birthday.

Rev. Edward L. Pell will deliver his regular weekly lecture on the Sunday-school lessons at the Young Men's Chris-tian Association this afternoon at 5 o'clock. All are invited. Mr. Zachariah S. Jacobs, of Baltimore

died in that city Thursday, in the fifty-second year of his age. He leaves a widow. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Numerous requests have been made of

Father Gregory to give another produc-tion of "The Confidential Clerk," which was given last Tuesday night at St. Mary's Hall with much success. The Germania Pleasure Club gave a de-ightful dance at Sunger Hall Thursday

Light. The committee in charge were C. Deitrick, chairman, C. E. Harra, D. P. Berghelmer and Fred. Grimmel. Colonel C. R. Barksdale, who has been spending some months on his farm in Halifax county, is in Richmond. He is here especially at this time to attend the anniversary of Dr. Hoge's pastorate. An alarm of fire was turned in about

8-20 o'clock last night from Box 41, cor-ner of Ninth and Leigh streets. A lamp had been turned over in the house No. 380 Applegate street. There was no damtwo months, has recovered sufficiently to be out again. Mrs. Hiden left last night for a six weeks' visit in Birmingham.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Birdie Biaford to Mr W. S. Rhoads, of the firm of Miller & Rhoads. The ceremony will take place the First Presbyterian church.

The following parties from Virginia vere married in Washington Thursday: William G. Strickler, of Front Royal, and Mattie G. Baxter, of Charlottes-Ville; Randolph T. Violett, of Fairfax

peake and Ohio coal service, is in Wash-ington attending grand opera. He is ac-companied by his wife and daughter. Miss Hopkins is a most talented vocalis

friend of Allie J. Vaughan, a student at the Virginia Military Institute, conveys the news that that gentleman has been promoted to the captaincy of Company "The new captain is a son of Mr. Jeff. Vaughan, of Church Hill.

Mr. D. C. Richardson, who was elected Supreme Representative by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, returned home from Staunton Thursday. He says this session of the Grand Lodge was comn that body for several years. The Southern Social Club, which was

recently organized, gave another of its regular entertainments Thursday night at the residence of Mr. G. W. Taylor, 617 north Sixth street. These entertainments, which comprise musical, literary and social features, are very enjoyable, and the varied programme is always conducive to pleasant evenings.

The meeting at Roane Lodge of Odd-Fellows Thursday night was largely at-tended and was of unusual interest, A lecture by W. J. Westwood was instructive and greatly enjoyed by the lodge and its members. The committee on entertainment have made arrangements to have a lecture or some other entertainment at every meeting of the lodge.

## They Want the Girl.

time ago a white woman named Mary Martin was convicted in the Hen-rico County Court of stealing a cow. By an order of Judge Wickham she was yesterday released from custody. She has a thirteen-year-old daughter, whom the Woman's Christian Association is endeavoring to get the custody of, on the ground that the mother is not a proper person to have the child! The matter has been placed in the hands of Messrs. G. W. Thomas and A. E. Cohen, and application will be made before Judge Wick-

ham for possession of the girl.

The child is at present at the house of one of the members of the Woman's Christian Association, where she is being educated.

# While out driving with a young

While out driving with a young en-tleman Thursday afternoon Miss Kate Johnson, of Fulton, was thrown from a buggy at the corner of Nineteenth and Broad streets and quite painfully bruised. The shafts drepped on the horses heels, causing him to run away, and in turning a

Commonwealth Club Smoker, The Commonwealth Club held its reg-Sharing With George.

Furniture Sele.

Your last chance. Sale closes to-day.
Don't miss the bargains at the auction to-day.

SYDNOR & HUNDLEY.

Sydnor & HUNDLEY.

Sharing With George.

Once every twelve months Mrs. Arthur G. Johnson encroaches upon the prerogatives of George Washington by claiming at the auction a share of the glory and patriotism extended to the pleasure of the occasion by their delightful music. was greatly enjoyed by the many present.

THEY CELEBRATED WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY APPROPRIATELY.

A Patriotic Meeting H. Li in Leader Hall. A Meeting of the Consolidation Committee,

MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES. George Washington's birthday was cele-

brated in Manchester last night in true American style. Leader Hall was filled to its utmost capacity with a patriotic and enthusiastic audience. The occasion was the celebration of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, in honor of the Father of his Country.

The committee of arrangements are to be congratulated upon the success of the pecasion. The hall was beautifully decoated with a profusion of national colors, and the effect was very pretty. A number of speeches bubbling over with Amer-ican patriotism were made, and everyone enjoyed him or herself, as the case might

of the evening's exercises:
Opening address, Mayor H. A. Maurice,
Prayer, Rev. W. E. Hurt.

Music, cherus. Address, Ben. P. Owen, Jr. Music, chorus. Address, J. A. Strickland,

Music, male quartette.
A laress, Rev. C. N. Van Houten.
Music, male quartette.
Orator, Judge John H. Ingram.
Song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."
W. J. Morrissett, musical director; Mrs.

A. C. Harding and Miss Cappie Clements ccompanists.

To compliment one is to compliment

hester met in the Council Chamber last the consolidating of Richmond and Manthe consolidating of Richmond and Man-chester. The question was discussed in a general way for some time, but no definite steps were taken. The committee will soon meet the committee from Rich-

mond again.

The following ladies and gentlemen took part in the silver tea on Thursday night at the parsonage of Central Methodist church: Mrs. Maggie Redford Knowles, Miss Ida Robinson, Mr. E. H. Clowes, Misses Lucy Carr, Norma Lithgow, Fannie Shotwell, Lear, Nalle, Oglivie, Clarke, and Mrs. Dr. Lawrence Ingram, Mrs. Nathan Bacon, Mrs. J. E. Bedford and Mrs. W. B. Bradley mond again.

Redford, and Mrs. W. B. Bradley
The full list of the young people at the
dance of the Manchester German Club on Thursday night last is as follows: Misses Minnle Lee and Kate Drewry, Bessie Curtis of North Carolina, Bessie Reid. Millired Garnett, Susie and Florence Hol-land, Minnie Weisiger, Ellen Weisiger, Ellse Taylor, Ellen Brodnax, Ella Mayo, Helfin Brander, Lala Mayo, Julia Morris, Lou Friend and Annie Booth of Dinwid-de county; Messrs, W. B. Cox, Bernard Vaden, Gordon Straughan,

Early, Herbert Owen, Logan Porter, W.
B. Bull, B. O. James, Gary Bragg, R. T.
Greene, Edwin Mitchell, T. F. Greene,
T. B. Cox, W. N. Bronaugh, S. S. Carter and W. W. Robertson,
The chaperons were Mesdames Blanche
Drewry, B. P. Vaden, J. H. Ingram,
George E. Gary and E. W. Weisiger,
At a regular meeting of the Laurel
Literary and Athletic Club, held Thursday night in their club-rooms, the followday night in their club-rooms, the follow-ing officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, J. Morton Graves; Vice-

President, H. P. Brandis; Treasurer, J. F. DuVal; Secretary, R. A. Vaden; Ser-geant-at-Arms, R. W. O'Brien. Mr. R. D. Walker, who has been quite sick at his residence on Decatur street between Eleventh and Twelfth, was re-Hustings Court was not in session

federate Veterans. The regular meeting of R. E. Lee Camp. No. I, Confederate Veterans, was held last night. There was an unusually A beautiful tribute was read to the camp from George E. Chappell to the emory of the late Captain Samuel F

Monday night, March 4th, in the Camp

Camp Hall at 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday, Pebruary 26th, for the purpose of attend-ing in a body the reception of Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge at the Masonic Temple. A letter from the Bulletin Press Asso-ciation was received and directed to be turned over to Comrade W. D. Chesterman, secretary of the camp's park com-mittee, as the same referred to the park. The following letter was read to the amp, and the adjutant was directed to

and industrial Exposition,

Camp, C. V.: Dear Sir,-1 have just read to our ex-Dear Sir, I have a notice cut from a courier committee a notice cut from a northern paper of your desire to make Appomatiox battle-field a national park. We are in hearty sympathy with the movement, and will render you any asmovement, and will render you any assistance we can to secure the desired
object. We extend to you the right hand
of fellowship, and should you at any
time desire any assistance from us in
any enterprise to relieve the sick and distressed veterans, the widows and orphans
of deceased Confederate veterans, do not
hesitate to call on us.

Yours frazernally,
G. A. R. ART, LOAN AND
INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION. Frank J. Kellogg, Secretary.
The camp unanimously concurred in a recolution of George E. Pickett Camp. Confederate Veterans, in reference to the erection of a monument to General J. E. B. Stuart, and the resolutions adopted by the Richmond City Council in 1864, and by the Remonstrated and directed Commander Gray to appoint a committee to co-operate with the committee already appointed by

is considerably on the increase. On mo-tion of Comrade John Murphy, the camp voted to invite Governor Charles T. O'Fer-Taylor to accompany the camp on its trip. The camp is expecting to carry a large crowd to Houston, and intend to leave no stone unturned to bring the United Confederate Veteran Convention. United Confederate Veteran Convention to Richmond in 1896, as they appreciate the great benefit commercially to this city in having the next annual meeting here. The reports from all over the State at present indicate that every section of Virginia will be represented in Houston, and the delegation now bids fair to be the largest that ever attended these annual meetings from the State. If the railroads are liberal the crowd will go. roads are liberal the crowd will go.

The following delegates were appo The following delegates were appointed from Lee Camp to the convention of the United Confederate Veterans at Houston, May 22d, 23d and 24th; Comrades Alex. W. Archer, Thomas A. Brander, John B. Cary, Joseph Bryan, Thomas John B. Cary, Joseph Bryan, T. Byrnes, George L. Christian, W. D. Chesterman, John Cussons, D. A. Brown, Jr., Charles P. Turner, Charles P. Turner,

J. Taylor Ellyson, Charles P. Turner, Charles J. Anderson, William P. Smith, Arthur G. Evans, F. R. Farrar, John E. Laughton, Jr., Joseph B. McKenney, John Murphy, D. C. Richardson, Ellyson W. Martin, D. Smith Redford, J. Taylor Strattor, John M. Warren, John A. Mean-ter, and D. Hardy Pyle. ley, and D. Hardy Pyle. A Pound Party.

enough provisions piled upon the tables to supply the necessities of many families for days. It was the occasion of a pound party under the auspices of St. John's Circle of King's Daughters for the benefit of the poor of this city. In the language of Mrs. Shields, the president of the circle, it was a "magnificent donation," and proved how prompt our noble-hearted people are to respond to calls for the relief of the destitute.

The company was hospitably and agreeably entertained by Judge Richardson and his wife, while Mrs. Shields and Judge Richardson added to the pleasure of the evening by some entertaining recitations.

### A GEORGE WASHINGTON FRIE. A Beautiful Entertainment at Centenary

Methodist Church. The George Washington birthday fete at Centenary M. E. church last evening at Centenary M. E. church last evening under the auspices of the Circle of Industry was one of the most unique and beautiful entertainments of the season. The lecture-room of the church was decorated with exquisite taste in colonial style. Candelabra and colored lamps were numerous, and several flax spinning wheels helped give the colonial air to the scene which was so artistically portrayed.

A large number of the young lady members of the church were dressed in our great-grandmother's gowns, with their hair powdered, and they presented a charming appearance.

Refreshments were served to all, and the occasion, as a whole, was one of the most delightful this church has ever had.

Bautonnieres, consisting of a hatchet

had. Boutonnieres, consisting of a hatchet and bunch of cherries, was a pretty con-

and bunch of cherries, was a pretty conceit.

Miss Lutie Roberts recited beautifully
in verse the incident told in history where
the Father of His Country rewarded a
pretty malden for mending his glove by
a k'ss on her pretty lips. Miss Oscar
Howard, Fred. Wilbur, William Robinson and Harker Lees sung several plantation melodies, and Mrs. Knowles and
Mr. Clowes sung several duets and Mr.
Herbert Welsiger a solo. The Arion
Guitar and Mandolin Club also added
some excellent music to the programme.

### Grand English Opera.

Richmond is to hear grand English opera week after next, as sung by the Tavary Grand Opera Company. This organization is under the direction of Mr. Charles H. Pratt, who in the past has been identified with many operatic ventures. PERRY DAVIS & SON, Providence, R. I. ------There are over eighty people in the T HAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

Chairman—Andrew M. Anderson, Liverpool, England.
Secretary—J. Kidman, Liverpool, England.
Manager and Principal Agent in United States—A. J. Macdonald.
Principal Office in United States—69 Wall street, New York city.
General Agent in Virginia—B. C. Wherry; residence, Illi Main street, Richond Va. Organized or Incorporated-October 31, 1862; commenced business in the United

II. ASSETS.

Par Value, Market Value United States registered 4 per cent. Govern-ment bonds. \$375,000 00 \$426,562 50 Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company general consolidated 7 per cent gold bonds. . . 80,000 00 97,600 00 Total par and market value (carried out at

\$584,117 96 III. LIABILITIES.

25,263 00 Deduct reinsurance thereon..... Net amount of unpaid losses \$ 37,037 00 Gross premiums (cash and bills) received and receivable on all unexpired marine risks \$ 27,784 57

All other demands against the company, absolute and contingent, due and to become due, admitted and contested, viz.:

Commissions, brokerage and other charges due and to become due to agents and brokers, on premiums paid and in course of collection

Reinsurance 1,339 29 5,276 27

Aggregate amount of liabilities, including paid up capital stock \$ 584,117 95 IV. RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR. 

Entire premiums collected during the year. Deduct reinsurance, rebate, abatement and return premiums.

Aggregate amount of receipts actually received during the year in cash. \$ 253,300 15 V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

Gross amount actually paid for losses (including \$51,665 to losses occurring in previous years)

Deduct all amounts actually received for salvages (whether on losses of the last or of previous years), \$5,580,22, and all amounts actually received for reinsurance in other companies, \$29,736,09. Total deductions.

35,322 21 Net amount paid during the year for losses .....

Paid for commission or brokerage
Paid for commission or brokerage
Paid for sainries, fees and all other charges of officers and clerks
Paid for State and local taxes in this and other States.
All other payments and expenditures—viz.: Rent, supples, etc.
Amount sent home office, Liverpool, during year. \$ 64,7454 Aggregate amount of actual disbursements during the year, in cash .... \$ 173,363 85 VI. MISCELLANEOUS.

Marine and Premiums Inland Risks. Thereon. In force on the 31st day of December of the preceding year. \$2,018,542 \$24,707 00
Written or renewed during the year. 56,607,502 276,802 47 

BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR.

Place in Virginia where principal business of company is transacted, Richmond and Norfolk.

A. J. MACDONALD, Manager and Principal Agent in United States,

Sworn to January 18, 1895, before EDWIN F. COREY, Commissioner for the State of Virginia, 66 Wall street, New York.

B. C. WHERRY, Agent, IIII EAST MAIN STREET.

When Anything to You or Yours, Nine times out of ten you can Cure it Yourself with

company, and wherever heard they have been pronounced by both press and public to be excellent. In such cities as Brooklyn, Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and New Orleans the mest enthusiastic praise has been bestowed upon the Ravary Company. Mr. Jack S. Hirsh, business manager of the organization, is in the city arranging for the appearance of this attraction at the Academy three nights, beginning Thursday, March 7th.

You know things will happen—falls and brusses, cuts and burns, cramps and colfe, coughs and colds, croup and sore throat, grip and rheumatism, diarrhoea and indigestioncome what will, when it will, you can repair damage quickly and go on your way IF you have a bottle of Pain-Killer. Prepared only by

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894, OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED), OF LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, IN PURSUANCE OF THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

Account of Bonds of the United States, and of this State and of other States, and also of Bonds of Incorporated Cities in this State, and of all Other Bonds and Stocks, owned absolutely by the Company.

\$524,162 50

Casir in the company's principal office, 89 Wall street, New York city... \$
Cash belonging to the company deposited in National City Bank...
Gross premiums (as written in the policies) in course of collection, not more than three months due.
All other property belonging to the company—viz.: Due from other companies for reinsurance on losses already paid:
Delaware insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Pa....... \$ 185.52 31,452 04 185 53

Gross losses in process of adjustment, or in suspense, includ-ing all reported and supposed losses.

Losses resisted, including interest, costs and other expenses \$22,444 00

Gross premiums on risks written and renewed during the 

Net cash actually received for premiums (carried out)... Received for interest and dividends on stocks and bonds, collateral loans, and from all other sources... Income received from all other sources—viz.; Old accounts....

Total unearned premiums as computed above (carried out).......

State of New York, City of New York-sa.:

be, to their heart's content.

The following programme was the order

all, and the Junior Order of United Amer-ican Mechanics have every reason to feel proud of last night's celebration. The consolidation committee of Man-

# WHO WORE THE GRAY? An Unusually Interesting Meeting of Con-

make proper acknowledgment: Headquarters G. A. R. Loan Orcutt Post, G. A. R., and Citizens of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Mich, Feb. 15, 1886

George E. Pickett Camp.

The question of the Houston trip was discussed, and the interest in the matter

One of the rooms at the residence of Judge David C. Richardson, No. 3 north Twenty-ninth street, resembled a grocery store last Thursday night, as there were